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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated September 20, 2007, which indicated that correction of amendments to the claims is needed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.